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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

<u>Inventor/s</u> (name <u>ALL</u> inventors):

Richard E. Fine and Eric A. Berg

<u>Title</u>: METHOD OF PURIFICATION OF NEUROPEPTIDE CONTAINING VESICLES FROM THE BRAIN

including the items indicated:

- 1. Specification and <u>15</u> claims: <u>3</u> indep.; <u>12</u> dep.; <u>0</u> multiple dep.; including <u>24</u> page(s) of written description; <u>2</u> page(s) of claims; <u>1</u> page(s) of abstract.
- 2. [X] Drawings, 6 sheets (Figs. 1A-6D)
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- 4. [] Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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Assignee: Trustees of Boston University

- 6. [X] The applicant claims small entity status.
- 7. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

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A certified copy of the prior document [] is enclosed [] will follow [] was filed in a previous application.

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- 12. [] Information Disclosure Statement
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